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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Werner JACOB - 2 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/524,391 EXAMINER: BINDA, GREGORY JOHN  
FILED: JULY 18, 2005 GROUP: 3679  
TITLE: LONGITUDINAL SHAFT

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (1)

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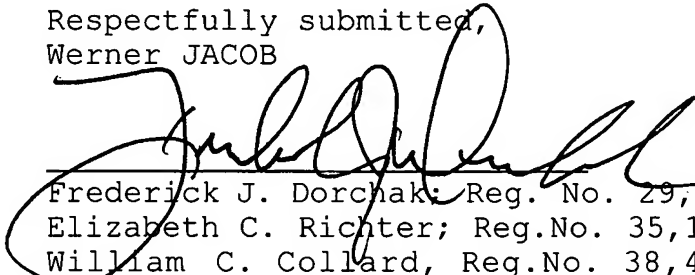
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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2007 for one month from August 21, 2007 to September 21, 2007. A check in the amount of \$120.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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